

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE**

LEZZERIO HOWARD, )  
Plaintiff, ) Case No. 3:22-cv-310  
v. ) Judge Travis R. McDonough  
DAPHNE BOWENS and LEE ANN ) Magistrate Judge Jill E. McCook  
HAMBLIN, )  
Defendants.

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**JUDGMENT ORDER**

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For the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion filed herewith, even liberally construing the complaint in favor of Plaintiff, it fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted under § 1983. Accordingly, this action is **DISMISSED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B) and 1915A. Because the Court **CERTIFIED** in the memorandum opinion that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, should Plaintiff file a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24. Also, the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the file.

/s/ *Travis R. McDonough*

**TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT  
s/ LeAnna R. Wilson  
CLERK OF COURT